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Political Battles Are Continuing

Guest Columnist For The

Week TAKE IT FROM DON KIDDER CANDIDATE For Selectmen

Questions a puzzled voter might ask —

1. Which two Selectmen had the poorest attendance at the Selectmen's Meetings this past year?

2. Could our Selectmen have done more in protesting the increased rate by the Reading Light Company?

3. If one of the reasons taxes are going up this year is due to the inability of residents to pay this year's tax, how do they ever expect us to pay next year's with an \$8.50 per thousand increase?

The answers you will not find below, ask the Selectmen who are running for reelection.

If any more of our residents leave, for Florida we will have to set up our third precinct down there.

Do the people of North Wilmington realize that without the Fire truck at the pumping station, which is broken down, and not even in town; that they will be faced with a higher fire insurance rate in the future?

Who made the spicy chopped meat and pickle sandwiches at the Hathaway Acres Association Meeting the other night? I had three of them, and whether she votes for Don Kidder or not she still makes good sandwiches.

Funny but true — Questions asked of one of the Selectmen at Hathaway Acres Association meeting, on Freedom of the Press and open meetings. — Are all citizens welcome at the meetings? — Answer: Yes; Can a member

of the press who is resident come to the meeting? — Answer: Yes; Can he report on the meeting? — Answer: No; Can a resident take notes at the meeting? Answer: Yes; Can a member of the press take notes at the meeting? Answer: No; Hope the wrong person doesn't bring a pencil. My thanks to a friend who saw that 14 new voters registered during the last week of registration.

Heard this last week — An official of the water department said that when everyone in Wilmington has a water meter, and they will have soon, there will be no need for a new standpipe, they won't be able to afford that much water.

Thanks also to the lady who lives at the end of Ballisvale Street who wished she could vote twice for me. Just bring your neighbor with you.

Also hard to believe — A statement by one of our Selectmen, that he felt no responsibility for the many mistakes in our new police and fire station (necessitating an expenditure of \$50,000.00); he feels that it was the responsibility of the building committee and the Town Manager, at that time. If I were a Selectman, whether it was my responsibility or not, I would look carefully into an expenditure of this amount of money, and be sure the taxpayers money was being spent wisely, that the building was properly laid out for future growth, and I would not expect that in three years time it would have to be propped up with wooden beams, because of cracked walls.

Did you know that we have the most completely professionalized administrative staff of any town in Massachusetts, with less than 20,000 population? It costs money to lead!!

Just asking — When the tax rate went from \$46.00 in 1953 to \$57.00 in 1954 it was said it would be a stabilized figure from then on. Is \$56.50 very stable in your mind?

My thanks to both papers, even before we hit the final stretch, for the space they have afforded the candidates.

With that the Selectmen

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PAUL GODZYK, CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

I have been questioned on several occasions of late regarding my reasons for seeking the office of selectman. Perhaps I should begin this article with a simple answer. I would like to hold the office of selectman primarily because I love this town. I feel that at the present time Wilmington is in trouble and needs help. I feel also that after a certain number of years, a change should be made in government officials and that the time is now.

In recent years our officials have displayed a shocking lack of interest in the good of the town as a whole. I would like to mention as an example, the introduction of flourine. My personal feeling on the issue matters little, but the feeling of the board of selectmen could have made quite a lot of difference. Each of the members when approached recently have stated that they were not in favor of the warrant article and they seemed to feel very strongly about it. Why then was there so little known about flourine before last year's town meeting? If our leaders were so firm against the issue, why did they not bring their arguments before the people? There are many mediums through which the citizens could have been reached BEFORE the town meeting.

Our officials were not interested enough to cause any kind of a stir. Now, I understand there is great feeling against flourination. Would not an ounce of prevention have been worth a pound of cure?

I believe that there is waste enough in our town at present to help the tax situation, at least a little. The rental of equipment has long caused many questions to come into my mind. I have noticed on many occasions, our own equipment sitting idle while outside equipment was hired. Can this be considered careful spending of the tax dollars?

We have recently added to our list of highway "tools" a Walters snowplow. This huge instrument is engineered primarily to plow snow. It will as a secondary job, scrape and sand, but it is manufactured for the express purpose which its name denotes "snow-fighting". Why then does this big Walters sit still until outside trucks have been hired to plow the roads? Why should this highly specialized piece of equipment be used only for scraping and sanding? This would be very much like hitching a pair of draft horses to a two-wheeled buggy for traveling. A sad waste of horse power, time and effort. Again I ask you, the voters, can this be considered careful dispens-

ing of your money

I feel that there has been for many years now, a vital shortage of municipal buildings. Much of our town equipment is being stored in rented buildings, some of it even out of town. Something should be done to remedy this situation. More forethought should be given to the planning of such buildings so that no further such "bo-bos" as the fire-police station will arise.

It is my contention that elected officials should at all times bow to the will of the people. Is it possible that those now in office do not feel that most of our citizens believe in "open meetings"? Those people are sitting around that table on Monday nights, simply because you, the voters have sent them there to represent you. Why then do you not have a right to know just what is going on? I firmly believe that members of the press, or any public spirited citizen should be allowed behind that closed door. I feel also that what the board has deemed "faulty" reporting is more in the interest of our taxpayers than a "censored" news release.

These are some of my reasons for wishing to be made a member of the board of selectmen. Only you can aid me in this ambition, so that I may aid you through my future actions.

As for my vital statistics, I was born in this town 38 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godzyk, who have been residing here for well over 40 years. I graduated from Wilmington High School in 1937. I attended law school before entering the service in 1941. I spent 4 years serving my country and now the holder of five bronze stars. I am the father of four children.

I feel however, that the main fact which I consider in my favor is the amount of time I spend within the confines of our town. My line of business takes me up one street and down another from morning to night. It is possible that I know more about what goes on in Wilmington than most of our people, who are holding office. I "rub shoulders" every day with the people I would like to represent. My livelihood depends on the prosperity of the individual citizen. For if they should move away as many have stated they will have to do, my business will suffer a loss.

To summarize I will ask: Why not send a man to represent you who will be in town all day, six days a week. A life-long citizen who depends for his living upon you, the people of Wilmington.

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HAROLD E. SMITH FOR SELECTMAN TIME FOR A CHANGE?

In the past few years I have sat back and listened to what has gone on in the Board of Selectmen's meetings.

I am for the meetings being open to the press and the public; but I know the State Legislature will settle this issue.

The thing that I question is, the attention the present Board pays to certain issues. Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, the Finance Committee held an open meeting, and the present Board haggled over a catch basin for a St. at a cost of \$125.00 for over one-half hour.

Things such as:
1. Fire truck - 2. Police cars - 3. Police station - 4. Sewerage - 5. Water - 6. Schools - 7. Water tank - were passed off in minutes.

Which is more important to the town, an expenditure of \$125.00 - or one of thousands.

We, the voters are interested in dollars on our tax rate and not on something for less than 1 cent on our tax rate.

Small articles, such as this, should be granted for the people when they benefit the people.

Our present Board should be interested in putting things in their proper order of importance.

If elected I will do my best to see that such is the case.

CUB SCOUTS - PACK 59

Pack 59, Cub Scouts, will have their Blue and Gold Banquet, Thursday, February 21, at the Wilmington Methodist Church, Church Street, at 6:30 P.M.

WWBA HEARS CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association held last Thursday, the candidates for office in the coming elections were invited to speak. Although not all were able to attend, the many interested citizens of West Wilmington, who attended the meeting heard a good presentation of the issues involved.

The closed meetings of the Board of Selectmen continues to be the most debatable subject, with elected assessors, and sewars also taking a good share of the controversy.

In the school committee race, John Hartnett, present Chairman of the School Board, and Frederick Meltzer, running for his first term, debated the issue of whether the schools of Wilmington could be run efficiently at a lowered cost.

SELECTMEN CALLED UPON TO EXPLAIN CLOSED MEETINGS

At the annual candidates night, sponsored by the Hathaway Acres Association last Wednesday, with sixty seven members present, the issues upon which this years elections will be decided became clear.

The closed meetings held by the board of selectmen for the past ten months proved to be the subject upon which the candidates were most closely questioned. As the four men seeking the post of selectman, Donald Kidder, Paul Godzyk, Alden Eames and Harold Smith, all stood for having the meetings re-

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ross of Hobson Avenue, Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter Martha



Elaine, to Mr. Forrest Hervey Chaput son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chaput of Lowell Street, Methuen.

Miss Ross was a member of the graduating class of 1956, Wilmington High School and is presently employed as a bookkeeper by Transiron Electronics Corp. of Wakefield. Mr. Chaput graduated from Essex Agricultural School in 1952 and before his induction into the

United States Army was employed as a laboratory technician for Herlihy Brothers Milk Company.

Local Boy
Initiated

In a recent Future Farmers of America ceremony held at the Essex County Agricultural, Richard A. Mottolo, 45 Church St., was initiated as a "Green Hand" into the F.F.A. organization,



with 36 other freshmen. The boys received bronze pins, signifying green hand status. Green Hand is the first of four degrees possible to obtain in the F.F.A. Green Hand and Chapter Farm degrees are possible to obtain at chapter level; Bay State

Farmers at State level; and American Farmer at National Level.

DEN MOTHERS AND
COMMITTEEMEN TO
MEET

The next meeting of Den Mothers and Committeemen will be held at the home of Mrs. Paula O'Brien on Monday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m. Plans will be made for our annual money-making project so that we may afford our annual outing.

All leaders are urged to make a sincere effort to attend so that you may help us in this endeavor.

PAUL ST. HILLAIRE
ENTERS SERVICE

Paul St. Hillaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renaldo St. Hillaire of Cottage St., left on Friday, February 15 for Fort Dix, New Jersey where he will undergo basic training as a member of the Army Air Corps.

BABY SHOWER FOR
IRENE RICHARDS
MURPHY

Mrs. Eugene Murphy of 119 Brentwood Ave., North Woburn was feted at a baby shower held in her honor on Saturday evening, February 16, at the home of her sister,

Doris Downs of Shawheen Rd., Tewksbury.

Approximately 25 guests were present from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Malden, New London, Conn., North Reading and Waltham. The room in which the affair was held was gaily decorated with pink and blue streamers, having as the center of attraction, a large pink binnacle in which many lovely gifts were stacked. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Murphy is the former Irene Richards, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Richards of Main St.

MICHAEL ALLEN LEHR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr, (Arlene Muse), 47 Wilson Road, Tewksbury, announce the birth of a son, Michael Allen, February 9, at the Saint John's Hospital. Sharing Grandparents honors were Mr. and Mrs. Muse, 16 Grove Avenue, Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lehr, 29 Warren Road, Wilmington.

SON FOR ANDERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of 18 Grove Ave., announce the birth of a son, Brian David, on Jan. 25, at St. John's Hospital. The couple has two other children, George A. Jr., and Susan.

Brian is the 29th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leverone, of 20 Grove Ave., who are currently vacationing in Florida.

PIOURDES WELCOME
SEVENTH CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. R. Plourde of 59 Parker Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, on Feb. 6, at St. John's Hospital. The couple has six other children, Dorothy, Robert Thomas, Leo, Elizabeth Anne and Deborah.

Grandparents honors are being shared by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plourde, of No. Billerica, and Mrs. Ella Keogh, of Parker Ave.

FOURTH CHILD FOR
BARRYS

A fourth child, and third daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry, of 8 Chandler Rd., on Jan. 28, at St. John's Hospital. The new arrival, Kathleen Anne, had sisters and brother Michael, Ann and Mary waiting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barry of Lexington, and Mrs. Martin Davey, of Cambridge, are the proud grandparents.

BABY RETURNS FROM
HOSPITAL

The month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, of River St., came home this week from Children's Hospital where it had been since shortly after birth.

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Do you believe that the "Tree Dept." is merely a summer dept.? Do you feel that there can hardly be much to keep these men busy all winter? Every town has a group of such men, could all towns afford to allow five or six men to sit idle during the winter? Certainly not, in order to maintain such a group, town officials must be certain that there is work enough to warrant full time employees.

It would be a very unhappy thought, to imagine a town such as ours with the trees uncared for. Soon the various diseases and pests which are being fought would take over. In a matter of time, many of our trees would disappear from the scene entirely.

Here in Wilmington, our Tree Dept. has a crew of four workers, counting the superintendent. John W. Babine has been a member of this dept. for over 20 years. When he first went to work for our town, he and his superintendent, Oliver McGrane were the only men in the dept. At this time, the "Forest Warden and Moth Superintendent" was an elective office. Following the death of Mr. McGrane approximately 18 years ago, "Billy" Babine was elected to that office and has been functioning in that capacity ever since. For many years following his election, Mr. Babine was the head of a two man crew, having only one hired man.

As time passed and the town grew, it became necessary to add members to the dept. There are only four now, but there have been five. One member recently entered the service. Tommy Sullivan, of Dartmouth Ave., has been with the dept. for over 10 years. Tommy is well versed in running the various equipment owned by the dept. You need not worry about your washing if you hear him approaching with the sprayer. Improper use of this device could cause serious damage to shrubs and other plantings, but to date there are no complaints against Mr. Sullivan.

O'Restus Pollard of Shaw-sheen Ave., and Bernard Eaton Jr., of Grove Ave., have both been employed with the dept. for over a year.

Tree Dept. works in conjunction with the Mass. Dept., of Conservation. Each day, report sheets must be made out by Mr. Babine on work done. At the end of each month the work is summarized in a report made to the state officials.

During 1957, 38 Dutch Elm diseased trees were taken down in our town. Do

you think that taking down a tree means simply hacking at the trunk until the tree falls? How wrong you are. Mr. Babine informs us that it may take as long as two days to dispose of one tree. Usually diseased trees must be topped first. This is a job in itself as the man doing the work must be extremely careful of the manner in which the top falls. Damage to property could result if topping was carelessly done. If brush was allowed to fall in the roadway, serious accidents could occur.

These men are always certain before taking down a tree that their action is absolutely necessary. No one actually likes to dispose of a tree without justification. When a tree about which there is any question is spotted, samples of the bark and twigs are taken. These samples are sent to Amherst where they are tested by the state. If the report comes back there is evidence of Dutch Elm disease, the tree must be taken down.

This dept. has been active saving trees as well as in disposing of them. On many occasions they have done what Mr. Babine termed "cavity work". When a tree shows signs of decay, the dept. acts much like a dentist. Cutting away all the decayed wood, they fill the cavity with tar, thus keeping the tree alive.

Early in spring, all trees, as far back from the road as possible are sprayed for Gypsy Moths, and other various pests which make pray of shade trees. This process is usually carried out three or four times a season.

Did you notice the lack of mosquitos last year? This was due to the efforts of your tree dept. Early in the spring, one could hardly breathe outside the air was so thick with flying menace. However, after successful spraying, the pests were substantially fewer in number.

During January, we spotted Tree Dept. men working on West St. cutting snow-laden trees which were impairing the vision of motorists in the area. We asked Mr. Babine about this. He stated that his dept. is frequently called upon for this type of work. It comes under the heading of "road widening".

For the past several years Wilmington has had community Christmas Trees. We will wager that you never gave a thought to who set them up. We all know that various merchants were responsible for the lightening, but how many know that "Billy" and his men did the actually setting up. It follows of course, that they also took these trees down when the season ended.

This dept. maintains most of its own machinery work which keeps the men busy on "slack" days. Rainy days

are used for burning brush. During snow storms, many Tree Dept. men hours are consumed by snow plowing.

If you felt that there was little need for a "winter time" Tree Dept., perhaps here we have helped you to see how far you were in error. If it was your belief that these men did nothing but spray trees in the spring and summer, you should know after reading the above article, that you were wrong.

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Friday, February 22
Boston East Bible School Convention. First Baptist Church, Wakefield. Cars will leave the E.W.I.A. Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting of the board of trustees at the home of Bob Winchell of Lawrence St., at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 23
Members of the B.Y.F. will collect clothing at the homes of members and friends for the Hungarian Relief Project. If you wish to donate, please call OL 8-2558 or 8-2523.

Sunday, February 24
Church School for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship service at 11:10 a.m. Pastor will preach on "When Jesus Goes His Way". Small Children will be cared for in the nursery during this service.

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Chapin Chatter

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."
On this beautiful morning, Tuesday, February 19th, with the sun shining, and the sap starting to run, the above quotation brings to mind the weather predictions of the past several days. Not that we are unhappy about the fact that they have been persistently maintaining that we were going to have a snow storm, but it is quite humorous when you consider the fact that if they stick to their guns, their prediction will come true. Then the much Maligned weatherman can say "I knew I was right."

Their predictions are subject to the whims of high and low pressure areas. It may not be scientifically correct to say that the high pressure areas bring us the storms and miseries of bad weather, and the low pressure areas bring us the good weather, but for my purposes using poetic license, I prefer to have it that way.

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REALTORS MEET

The Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors held their monthly Multiple Listing Service Meeting at the V.F.W. Hall, Wakefield, Monday evening, Feb. 11, with more than 25 Members and Guests present. M.L.S. Chairman Robert O'Brien, of Stoneham, presided.

The Guest speakers of the evening were, Miss Ruth Finch, and Miss Agnes Rogers of the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge.

They gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration of the Polaroid Land Transparency System. This Transparency System, giving finished slides in two minutes, is of great value to all Realtors in their every day use of the Polaroid Land Cameras. This Lecture and Demonstration proved to be highly informative and was thoroughly enjoyed by all persons present.

The evening was concluded with an enthusiastic question and answer period on many phases of the Multiple Listing Service Operations.

METHODIST BEGIN PLANS FOR SECOND BUILDING FUND PROGRAM

Members of the Building Council of The Wilmington Methodist Church met with the Rev. Walter Hoover of the National Board of Missions of the Methodist to lay plans for the new building fund program to be held the second week in April of this year.

Mr. Hoover will arrive in Wilmington on the 28th of March to give direction to the program and will remain in the community until its completion. The campaign will follow the ground breaking services to climax the 75th Anniversary Week of the Church, Sunday, March 24.

In attendance at the meeting were: Frank Leavitt, general chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Staveley, secretary; Minot Anderson, Treas.; Frasier Butt, Richard Pelletier, Fred Seddon, William Russell, Carl Blomert, Jack Randell, Carl Backman, Roy Evans, Malcolm Butler, Wilbur Staveley, Ariel Wood, William Stickney, campaign chairman and Rev. Richard E. Harding.

TROOP 56 HOST TO OTHER SCOUTS AT CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE

Approximately 40 Scouts and 15 committeemen were in attendance at the 11:00 a.m. service at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Members of troop 56 acted as hosts to other scouts of Wilmington as part of the activities commemorating Boy Scout Week.

Following the words of welcome by Rev. Cummings, Mr. Coursey and Mr. Bliss, Hap Bliss was called upon to lead the congregation in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the pledge of allegiance, Bob Weatherbee very ably led those present in the recitation of the scout oath. Vernon Randell, Assistant Scout Master then lead the boys in the scout laws in the form of a responsive reading. Four boys, Gerald and Jimmy Van Steensburg from Troop 57 together with Marc Bliss and Peter Marsh of Troop 56 took up the offering.

The following boys served as color bearers: Gary Balser and Ralph Johnson, of Troop 56, Charles Coste and Dennis DeLuca of Troop 57 and Kenny Slater and Paul Sowden of Troop 58.

Troop 56 is making tentative plans for a father and son's banquet to be held sometime in the near future. Details will be announced later.

ARNOLD BISHOP TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY

Pvt. Arnold Bishop, Jr., of Boston Rd., Billerica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bishop of Norfolk Ave., returned to Fort Dix on Monday, February 4, following an enjoyable 10 day leave. Arnold has just completed six months training at guidemissel school in Fort Bliss, Texas, and has been temporarily stationed at Fort Dix. He will leave immediately for duty in Germany. His new address will be:

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GALA VALENTINE PARTY

Cindy Hodgdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodgdon of 107 High St., No. Wilmington, entertained a group of friends at a gala valentine party on Feb. 8 at her home. Gay decorations, featuring cupids with bows and arrows and red hearts, were in keeping with the valentine motif. The beautifully decorated heart shaped cake was contributed by one of the young male guests. Dancing and games followed the refreshments and valentines were exchanged to complete the festivities.

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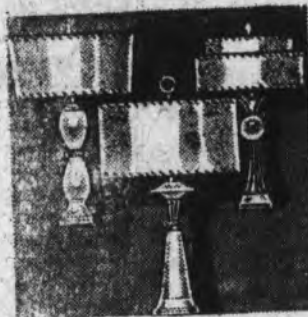
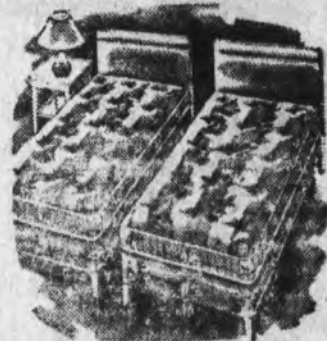


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WOBURN DISTRICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Woburn district Holy Name Society held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at St. Mary's Hall in Winchester. The Meeting was opened with the recital of the Holy Name pledge led by the district spiritual director Fr. Crooke of St. Thomas parish in Wilmington. Among those in attendance were Edward Shelley Woburn District President, of St. Thomas parish, Joseph Woods, Vice pres., John Winters, Sec. and Allan MacMullin, Sick & Vigil Chairman, all of St. Thomas Holy Name Society, Roland Desharnais, Publicity Chairman of the Woburn District, and Gerald O'Brien, President of St. Dorothy's Parish.

Pres. Shelley introduced guest speaker Armand Beauchemin, Archdiocesan Military Chairman, who spoke on how little was being done for the boys now in service. He stated that in time of war, things were different, but now that there is no war we have forgotten our boys. A plan is now in progress whereby it is hoped that all the parish will be sent the church bulletin or other church news, to the boys in this way keep them informed as to what is going on, and also to let them know that they have not been forgotten. Families of service men are asked to send in the names of services men to the pastor, or to the society, so that we may take care of them.

It was also suggested that more men visit the Bedford hospital. A few hours a month would not hurt, and do much good for the patients at the hospital. This program will soon be started by the parishes.

Robert Warner of the Red Cross spoke to the members about a group Blood Bank. The advantages of such a program would be that it would cover any man or his family if they should have need for the blood, also if the man belonging to the program finds himself incapable to give blood because of sickness, he would still be covered under this plan. Each parish is to look into this project and see if it can be used to the satisfaction of its members.

Report of the Vice Pres. concerning the drive for new members was that there is still a long way to go in reaching the goal set. However, he is still hoping that more will be done. The Woburn district has a total of 289 new members. If there are any men wishing to join with us, in this greatest of all work, please contact the Doctor, or the Holy Name Society of your parish, it will be a great step taken in the right direction for personal satisfaction and reward.

Fr. Crooke thanked all the men that have attended those meetings through the winter months when the weather was bad, and had to come long distance as stated before, the work being done is a great one, and there is a job for all of us.

Next month's meeting will be held at St. Agnes Hall in Reading. Again we invite all to attend.

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Pvt. Robert M. Babine has had a slight change of address. He has enjoyed reading the CRUSADER, therefore, we shall continue sending it to him. His new address is: Pvt. Robert M. Babine CO. B 1st Platoon 2nd Training Regiment Fort Dix, New Jersey.

WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon, at the Masonic Hall. Vice-President John Gleason opened the meeting with a salute to the flag, and one verse of America. Secretary Stanley Cummings gave the invocation.

After the luncheon, Rotary visitors were introduced from Reading, Stoneham and Woburn. Raymond Fitch introduced his brother Robert, and John Gleason introduced Doctor Gerald Fagan, Superintendent of Schools. Joan Collins introduced the new Junior Rotarian, William Ross, senior at the Wilmington High School.

The Group joined in singing, led by John Collins, accompanied by Roger Hayden on the piano.

Vice-president John Gleason

Lakers	1530
Dominos	1525
Team Triple	
Yankees	1550
Lakers	1488
Tigers	1457
Ind. Single	
Krugh	148
Lanzillo	147
Stevens	144
Ind. Triple	
Lanzillo	367
Stevens	356
A. Leverone	354

AVERAGES	
Stevens	106.8
Krugh	104.7
Lanzillo	103.6
A. Leverone	101.8
J. Sullivan	100.3
Welch	99.6
Flaherty	99.1
Cunningham	98.9
Macgro	97.6
Beatrice	97.3
Hamilton	96.2
Meads	95.9
Theriot	95.2
O'Brien	94.6
Williams	94.6
J. Leverone	94.5
Chirico	94.5
Southern	93.7
Bonerty	92.4
Romanelli	91.1
McElamney	90.3
Mallesack	87.2
McFeely	86.9
E. Sullivan	86.8
McGuinness	85.8
Boylan	85.5
Stone	83.9
Shinnery	81.3
Laquidara	85.5

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son turned the gavel over to Alan Altman, who in turn gave a short talk on the Heart Fund. Charles Barrows, chairman of the Heart Fund was then introduced. Mr. Barrows appealed to everyone to get behind the drive and stated that all monies received goes into research and that great strides are being made. A fine movie was shown on heart research which gave all in attendance a much better idea of the work that is being accomplished.

The Vice President polled the group in an endeavor to make up a party to attend the Golden Gloves in Lowell, this coming week. Many raised hands responded to his request, and a party will be formed.

Bellingham, Wash., Herald: "Americans can never be accused of lacking in charity. The American Association of Fund Raising Counsel estimates that their giving in 1956 totaled at least \$6,100,000,000 an increase of 10 per cent over

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Petaluma, Calif., Argus-Courier: "There are problems that cut through the lines of nation, state and local district: public vs. private power, highways, schools. They are all involved in the conflict between a superstate and local autonomy; a challenge to our self-reliance, independence and omy. They are a challenge, personal integrity."

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Mrs. Clark, wife of a well-known realtor, Robert Clark, who is active in all civic activities, will head an organization of citizens in the community's February-long campaign which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Heart Association to put into action an expanded program of lifesaving research into the disease of the heart and circulation.

The entire community will have the opportunity to do its share in this effort on

Heart Sunday, February 24, when every home will be visited by a Heart Neighbor to accept the contributions which will make the programs possible.

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"This may be the year when Heart Fund research will break the riddle underlying our first health problem," said Mrs. Clark. "I know our people will not let the opportunity go by to be a part of the great national fight against diseases of the heart and circulation, and will contribute generously to this vital work."

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ficers of the Wilmington Pol-
ice Department assisted the
Burlington and Billerica Pol-
ice in the capture of two
alleged holdup men. Officers
Charles Dolan and Charles
Ellsworth aided in the ac-
tual apprehension from the
Boston bound Bus of the two
suspects. The following let-
ters were received by the
Board of Selectmen and the
Chief of Police;

February 11, 1957
Chief Paul Lynch
Wilmington Police
Department
Wilmington, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I wish to express my deep
appreciation of the coopera-
tion my department received
from yours February 2, re-
gards the capture of two
men who held up a taxi driver
in the Town of Billerica.
Please convey my thanks
to your department in gen-
eral and Officers Ellsworth
and Dolan in particular.

I hope that we may be of
such service to you at some
future date.

Yours very truly,
Joseph L. Ryan
Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Select-
men:

As a citizen I wish to com-
pliment the members of your
very efficient Police De-
partment for their conduct
in the manner they handled
a very serious apprehension
of two ex-convicts from a
loaded bus in Burlington at
approx. 12:55 hrs. without a
single injury to anybody,
which as you know, with
necessary display of loaded
firearms in a crowd of civil-
ians is dangerous.

Being a witness to this
fantastic arrest, I wish to
express my admiration and
commendation to the men
who handled this situation
far above criticism.

The co-ordination of Bur-
lington, Billerica and Wil-
mington Dept., is deserving
of emulation. This kind of
conduct in the apprehension
of two thugs within thirty
minutes and a distance of
approximately six miles of
the robbery, on a crowded
public conveyance further
shows the efficiency of well
trained police officers.

The officers, under the
leadership of Sgt. Raymond
Litchfield and Officer Albert
Kelley of Burlington.

Wilmington officers were
Charles Ellsworth and Char-
les Dolan while Billerica
had Officers Joseph Martin,
William Laurandau and Jo-
seph Burke. Interrogation and
confession was handled by
Chief Joseph Ryan and Sgt.
Robert Olivieri of Billerica.

Sincerely,
Lt. Col. U.S.A., Rtd.



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chard C. Blake of Whitins-
ville, will be happy to hear
that they are proud parents
of an 8 lb. son, James Parker,
born Saturday, Feb. 16, at
the Whitinsville Hospital.

HONORARY MAYOR ATTENDING NATIONAL SPORTING EVENT AT LAKE PLACID

Wilmington's honorary
mayor, George Spanos, left
on Tuesday morning for Lake
Placid, New York, with Mr.
and Mrs. McKaba of Woburn

St. Wilmington Skating Club
members will take part in
several events there during
the week-long National Sport-
ing Event.

The mayor expects to re-
turn home next week-end.

Dallas, Pa., Post: "A re-
membrance of this one of
the Ten Commandments - -
'Thou Shalt Not Kill' - may
bestir you, if you should
tend to become negligent,
thoughtless or take chances
when you drive."

It takes almost a quarter-
million barrels of oil to fill
a 12-inch pipe line 330 miles
long.

- CHURCHES -

St. Thomas of Villanova

Sunday:
7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
and 12:00.

Weekdays:
7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days:
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m.
and 7:45 p.m.

First Friday:
6:00, 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

Confessions:
4:00 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Evenings before First Fri-
day and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.

Baptisms:
At the rectory every Sun-
day at 2:00 p.m. No appoint-
ment necessary.

St. Dorothy

Sunday:
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 a.m.
10:45

St. Mary's: 7:00 8:30
10:00 and 11:15.

Weekdays:
7:00 a.m. Saturdays 8:00
a.m. all at St. Mary's

First Friday:
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's

Holy Days:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00
and 8:00

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9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30

Evenings before First Fri-
day and Holy Days: 7:30 a.m.

St. Mary's
Baptisms:
Sundays at 2 p.m. at the
Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, READING

Sunday Schedule
8:00 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion.

9:00 a.m. Family Service
of Morning Prayer, Church
School, Nursery through
Adult.

10:00 a.m. Family Ser-
vice of Morning Prayer,
Church School, Nursery
through grade six.

11:00 a.m. Morning Pray-
er and Sermon. (Holy Com-
munion, first Sunday, all
services)

Every Sunday at 6:00
p.m. the Young People's
Fellowship will meet and at
8:00 p.m. Confirmation Cl-
asses will be held for adults.

Every Monday at 8:30
p.m. Confirmation Classes
for young people will be
conducted.

Every third Monday at
8:00 p.m. The Commission
on Christian Social Respon-
sibility will meet.

On the first Tuesday at
8:00 p.m. there will be a
vestry meeting.

On the third Tuesday the
Welcome Wagon New Com-
er's Club will meet.

On the second and fourth
Wednesdays, the Golden Age
Club will meet.

Every Thursday at 6:30
p.m. the boys choir will
hold rehearsal and at 8:00
p.m. the senior choir will
rehearse.

On the third Thursday at
8:00 p.m. the Commission
on Christian Fellowship will
meet.

Every Friday at 6:30 p.m.
the Girls Choir will re-
hearse.

On the First Friday at
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-

On the second and fourth
Fridays, the Junior High
Young Churchmen will meet.

On the fourth Friday, at
1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild
will conduct a meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Grange Hall,
Wildwood St.

Pastor: Elliot Castillo of
Mt. Vernon St., Reading

Sunday: Services: 10:00
a.m. Church School for all
ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship.

6:15 p.m. Junior and Sen-
ior High B.Y.F.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic serv-
ice.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. First
Service, Kinderkirk and
Church School. 11:00 a.m.
Second Service, Kinderkirk
and Church School. 5:00 p.m.
Quaintance Club. 7:00 p.m.
Fireside Fellowship.

Monday: Center Branch
Associates, first Monday at
8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd
Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's
Club, 4th Monday at 8:00
p.m.

Tuesday: Finance Commit-
tee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m.
West Branch, 4th Tuesday at
1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Center Branch, 3rd Wednes-
day at 1 p.m. South Branch
4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, weekly at
8 p.m.

Thursday: Church Cabinet
1st Thursday at 8 p.m. North
Branch, 2nd Thursday at
12:00 noon. Men's Club, 2nd
Thursday at 8 p.m.

Friday: Boy Scouts
weekly at 7 p.m.

Third Thursday - Mission-
ary Committee.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Richard E. Harding, pastor
89 Church St., OL 8-4519

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School,
age three through third
grade.

Morning Worship service.
11:00 a.m. Church School,
age 3 through the fifth
grade, and sixth grade
through High School.

5:00 p.m. Older Youth
Forum.

7:00 p.m. Senior Youth
Fellowship.

8:00 p.m. Neighborhood
meetings.

Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High
School Fellowship.

8:00 p.m. First Monday,
Official Board Meeting.

Tuesday:
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic An-
onymous Meeting.

Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon,
Woman's Society of Chris-
tian Service.

Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball
at Wildwood School.

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Re-
hearsal.

Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scouts
in Wildwood School.

Second Friday every other
month, Council of Churches
Meetings.

Saturday:
First and Third Satur-
days, 8 p.m. Adult Fellow-
ship meeting.

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D. A. V. NEWS

The regular meeting of the
D.A.V. will be held on Wed.,
Feb. 20, at D.A.V. headquar-
ters on Grove Ave. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will
hold a whist party on March
16, at D.A.V. headquarters.
D.A.V. sports night will
be held on Friday, Feb. 22.

Week of Feb. 25, 1957

MENUS

All menus subject to
change without notice.

Monday

Cheeseburgers
Potato Chips
Buttered Green Beans

Tuesday

Hot Western Sandwich
Buttered Spinach
Celery Sticks
Grapefruit Sections

Wednesday

Ravioli
Cabbage Salad
Buttered Carrots

Thursday

Home Baked Beans
Grilled Frankfurters
Tomato Wedges

Friday

Dark Bread and Butter
Jello and Milk

Saturday

Tunaburgers
Parsley Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce and Milk

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Studio Couch
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Lounge when closed, double bed when open... attractive long-wearing covers!

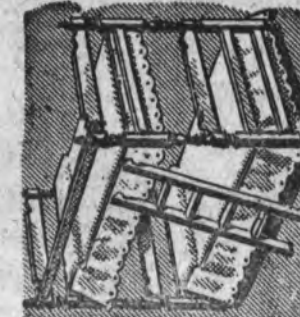
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3-Pc. Bed Outfit
\$38

You get all 3... the 4-poster bed like Customaire Mattress and Steel Springs!

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10-Pc. Bunk Beds
\$58

REG. \$139... Full 39 inches wide... complete with 2 Mattresses, 2 Springs, 2 Pillows, Guard Rail and Ladder.

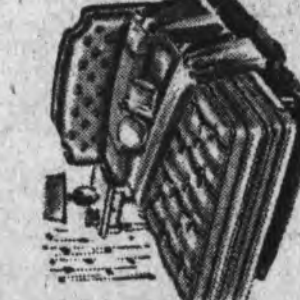
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Cedar Wardrobes
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REG. \$59... an extra closet for you with plenty of space to store those precious woolens!

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Hollywood Bed
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REG. \$5950... All 3 pieces... Headboard in heavy Flamingo... fine innervating Mattress, and Box Spring on lease.

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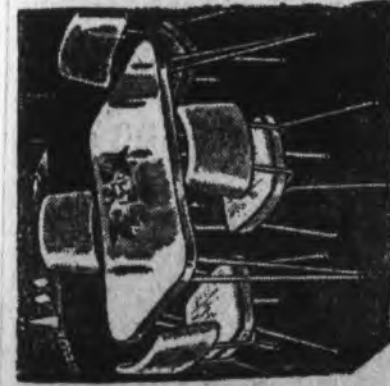
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COME to our Washington's Birthday Party... all day Friday to 9 p. m. Free Coffee and Doughnuts... FREE Gifts for the Home... All you need to do is come in and register... no purchase necessary... We want you to see our large selections and low prices.

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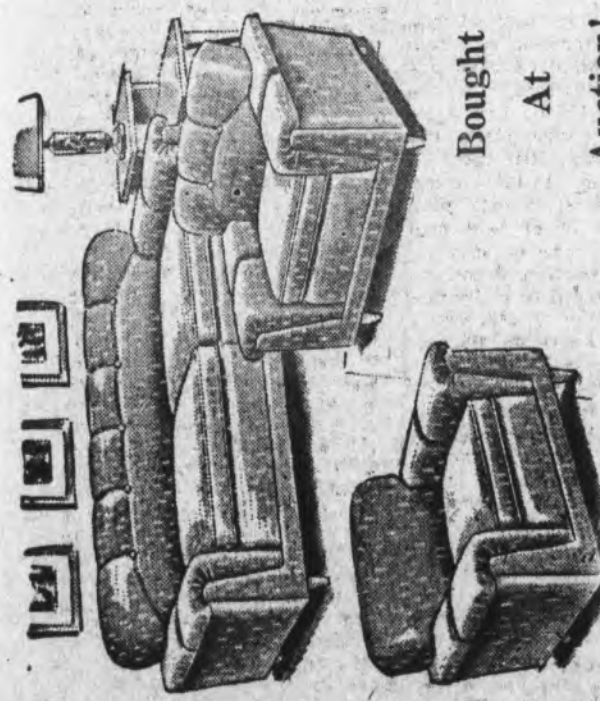
ON SALE Friday... this purchase of fine furniture from the B & M... All guaranteed brand new, some slightly damaged... All new styles purchased by our buyer who travelled the country... as far as California, Grand Rapids, Chicago, St. Louis. Choose it now at Factory Discount. Saving of 40 to 60 per cent. Many items shown for first time in Lowell at a terrific saving!



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Wrought Iron, Chrome, Maple to enhance the beauty of your kitchen, and to make working easier. All the colors of the rainbow!



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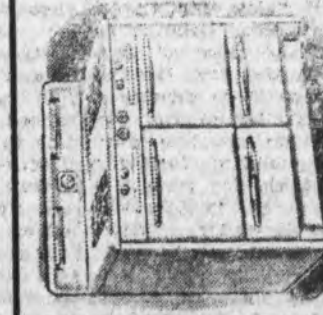
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SAVE on the Living Room Suite or Sectional Sofa you buy. Feast your eyes on our large selection... Everything in the newest style, with hundreds of fascinating fabrics to choose from! All custom-built from top to bottom, and all offered at the low prices made possible by our low-rent location and low overhead! Come Friday! You may win a prize!

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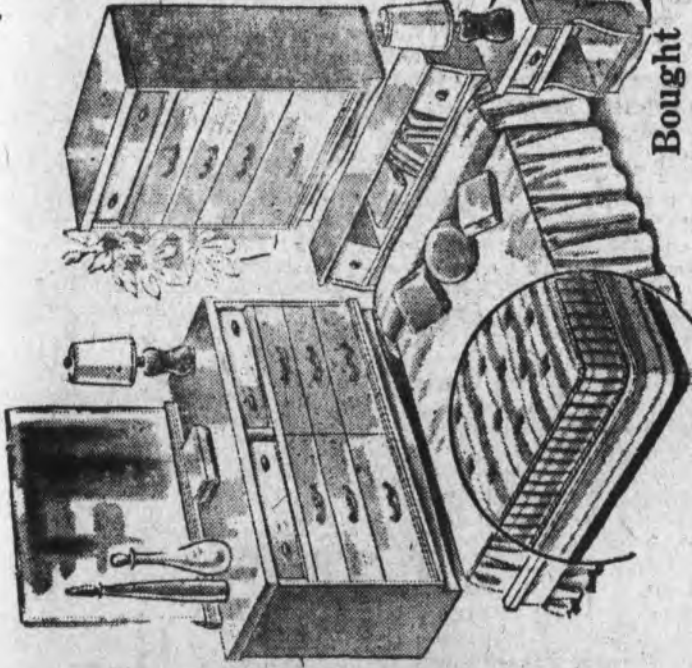
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Gas Ranges

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NOBODY... but nobody has a finer selection of Bedroom Suites... And the prices... lower than you ever dreamed possible! Blonde, Gray, Walnut, Sahara, Mahogany, Maple... everything you can think of... in modern and traditional styles... Most with double and triple dressers... All fresh, all new... all low priced!

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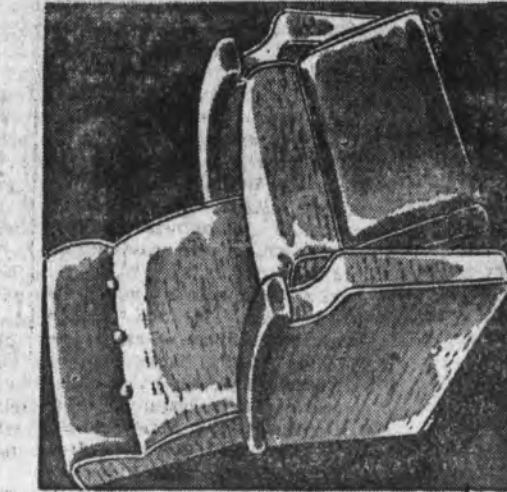


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Use as a rocker or a chair... rocks in different positions. Handsome new covers.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Land Court

Middlesex, ss.
To The Honorable The Judges Of The Land Court For The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Thomas C. Daly and Mary G. Daly, husband and wife of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; that they are owners of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Certain land situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Woburn Street about 1830 feet;
Northerly about 1338 feet;
Northeasterly 49.3 feet;
Northerly about 647.20 feet, and

Easterly 983 feet by land now or formerly of Arthur W. Eames;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Peter Cassidy about 711 feet;

Westerly by land formerly of Timothy Upton about 900 feet;

Southerly 339 feet, and
Westerly about 1475 feet by land now or formerly of James A. Bancroft, and land now or formerly of Leora G. S. Marvin;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindell about 1405 feet, and
Southwesterly by said Feindell land about 320 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lots A and B on a plan hereinafter mentioned.

Also another parcel of land situate in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Woburn Street about 2675 feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Tyler A. Stevens 740.05 feet;

Easterly 854.11 feet;
Northerly about 375 feet;
Westerly about 195 feet;

Northerly 129.8 feet;
Southeasterly 1023.70 feet;
Northeasterly 55.20 feet;

Northerly 495 feet, and
Easterly 196.70 feet all by land now or formerly of Irving F. Batchelder et al; and
Southerly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson about 1834 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot C on said plan.

Said parcel C is subject to a right of way as reserved in a deed given by Samuel W. Garter to Benjamin E. Beard, et al, dated May 5, 1847 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 507, page 144 so far as in force.

Also another parcel of land situate in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Uptons Lane and land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindell 101.33 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson 132.80 feet;

Southerly by said Pearson land 119.01 feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Alfred Bookwalter 26.20 feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Feindell 107.74 feet; and
Southwesterly by said Feindell land 18.33 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot D on said plan.

There is appurtenant to said parcel D the right in common with said Abiel P. Pearson and his heirs and assigns to take and use the water from the well located on the said Pearson's parcel of land south of the ditch, and neither the owner of the dominant or the servient estate shall sell the water from said spring except with the consent in writing of the other owner. All of said boundaries, except the line of Woburn Street, are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan No. 3934A drawn by John N. McClintock, Surveyor, dated June, 1912, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 411.

That the record title to said lots of land is clouded

WILMINGTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Hi - Lites

We were able to dig up some Town Reports as far back as 1903, so if any of you old Timers can remem-

ber what happened when you had a fire in town prior to that date we would appreciate the information so we can pass it on. Rumor has it that in 1903 in Jan. or Feb. there was a fire in the Square and Woburn had to come up with their Horse-drawn Fire Engine. After this a Fire and Citizens Committee was formed to obtain information regarding the purchase of some equipment for the purpose of protection of the Townspeople in case of fire.

At a special Town Meeting held July 13, 1903, it

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That's all for now, until next week. We remain,
Your Fire-Fighters

Ton for ton, the Navy's modern submarine is the most compact and complicated man-of-war ever conceived by man. Tucked into a space approximately twice as large as the average six-room house, there are living accommodations for a crew of 80 or 90 men, a control room, diesel engines, electric motors, fuel and water tanks, 252 battery cells, each weighing in excess of a ton.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court, Middlesex County, In Equity No. 19920 and by virtue of in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Melvin A. White and Margery R. White, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to the Reading Co-operative Bank, dated July 21, 1949, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1120, Page 70, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, March 6, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed namely:-

"the land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being shown as Lot 27 on a plan entitled 'Plan of Lots surveyed for Melvin A. White, Wilmington, Mass.,' dated June 22, 1949, Frederick A. Ewell, Surveyor, to be recorded herewith and bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Woburn Street, by two courses, twenty-two and 70/100 (22.70) feet and seventy-four and 73/100 (74.73) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by a curved line, as shown on said plan, twenty-eight and 49/100 (28.49) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land of White, as shown on said plan, eighty and 73/100 (80.73) feet;

EASTERLY by land of said White, as shown on said plan, one hundred nine and 19/100 (109.19) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot A, as shown on said plan, one hundred four (104) feet.

Containing 11,144 square feet according to said plan, be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to us by deed of Alexander I. Mitchell et ux dated April 30, 1943, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 991, Page 494. Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty."

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal liens, if any.

\$300.00 in cash will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Mortgagee
By: H. Raymond Johnson
Treasurer
Feb-6-13-20

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder.
(Atty. Richard C. Johnson
7 Winn Street
Woburn, Mass.)

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- AN ELECTRIC DEEP WELL FRYOLATOR
- SESSION ELECTRIC KITCHEN CLOCK
- REX INFRA-RED BROILER
- CHATHAM "SUNRISE" BLANKET

GUEST COLUMNIST

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who are up for reelection, would use some of this space, so we could see how they feel about some of the things we think so vital.

Sorry my cards were passed out at the Lions Party Saturday night, (no politics at Lions); one of my friends was just trying to do his part. Surprised to hear at the West Wilmington Association Meeting, one of our Selectmen say that he did not know whether or not industry as a whole, really helped the town tax rate, with the tax structure what it is in Massachusetts. Isn't this a departure?

This past week someone wanted to know who wrote my material for me. I'm the guilty party.

If you vote for Don Kidder for Selectman, I will try to find the answers to some of the above questions. I will act as your personal representative and welcome your opinions at all times, and shall continue to strive for open meetings and freedom of the press, so that you, the residents, may be better informed.

SELECTMEN CALLED

Continued from Page 1

opened, Charles Black and E. Haywood Bliss, current members of the board, who voted to have the meetings closed, took the fire of the irate citizens, who advocate an open government.

Another question which evoked much controversy was that of whether the assessor should be elected or appointed. Alfred Calabrese, present assessor, was among those who shot questions at the candidates regarding their opinion on this subject.

In the race for School committee, Harold Meltzer stood upon a platform of lower cost schools, maintaining that many "frills" could be eliminated to cut taxes. John Hartnett, present chairman of the board, who is running again cited figures comparing favorably the cost per pupil of Wilmington schools and the costs of surrounding towns.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney also spoke.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Nancy Clark, of County Real Estate, is General Chairman of the Heart Fund in Wilmington. After making several calls, Nancy was very fortunate in having a large response for solicitors. The solicitors will call on YOU their neighbors, on Sunday, Feb. 24, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Nancy thanks all the people who agreed to solicit, very much.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY

BLITZ PARTY

The auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 2458 will hold a Blitz party at the post headquarters, Tuesday, February 26. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 136 MEETING

The Wilmington Post, American Legion, will hold the regular meeting Thursday, February 21, at the post headquarters at 8:30 p.m. All members are expected to attend and the camp mother will serve coffee after the meeting.

SENIOR METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO BE GUESTS OF SO. TEWKES. FELLOWSHIP

The members of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will be the guests of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church on Sunday evening, February 24. The Rev. Mr. Harding, pastor of the local Methodist Church and former New England Conference Director of Youth Work will be the leader on the topic: "Teen Age Tensions and the Opposite Sex." Mr. Harding will work with the young people in understanding these problems by the use of socio-dramas, which he has discovered to be more helpful than the lecture approach with teenagers.

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F-13-20

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Gents Heavy Dark Grey Overcoat made by New-Maus in good cond., a bargain at \$7.00. Size 42 Top Coat size 42, \$5.00, Dark Blue Heavy Winter Jacket, \$5.00, Students 3/4 size violin, with bow & case, a steal at \$25.00. Also one full size Violin, very old, a Fine Instrument, wonderful tone complete with bow & case, \$50.00. One double Violin case for carrying two violins, \$10.00. Platform scales in good condition, \$10.00. Two oil drums with faucets \$4.50 & \$3.00. Pappy Richards, 665 Main St. Wilmington, Mass. Phone OLiver 8-2616.

Baby Furniture - Like New Crib, Ventilated mattress, Bumper Chair and Baby Scale. Call MO 3-2127

F-20-21

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F-20-21 to M-13-14

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F-21-28

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If you have a male Siamese cat interested in visiting our refined Siamese cat for choice of litter, please Call OL 8-4358.

F-2-18

RIDE WANTED

Between 9 & 10 a.m., from Middlesex Turnpike at Nuttings Lake to Burlington - at Route 128. Call MO 3-3836.

F-7-14-21

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German Short Hair Pointer - Reward for information leading to his recovery. Color: Dark Brown and white ticked - brown head and large Brown spot on each side - Short tail. Call OLiver 8-4835.

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As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold

The grounds around your house becomes an important part of your summer living. They may be considered an outdoor living room, or for those who have a fireplace, they may become an outside kitchen. Like the inside of your home, you will find that the more attention you give your grounds, the more pleasantly you will live.

An accomplished landscape gardener once said to me "people are interested

in plants, but not in planting." The reason why so many people become quickly discouraged in garden planning could be that instructions are sometimes very confusing. I will attempt here to offer a few simple rules as we cannot all afford the services of a competent landscaper.

The first and two of the most important things to take into consideration are sun and shade. You should also try to plan ahead for the overall design you desire. Collect a few advance ideas for the location of flowers, trees, shrubs, evergreens and a vegetable. No matter how small a vegetable garden you have, it is a most satisfactory feeling to grow something you can eat.

Know the dimensions of your lot. Jot this down on paper and draw a plan showing the location of your house and garage, including all walks and driveways. Then plan your flower beds and shrubbery plantings.

You will find your "paper plan" very helpful and as a result your garden will not have a "hodge podge" look. You do not have to complete your garden the first year. You may add to your plan step by step.

Take into consideration the position of the large trees on your lot or adjoining lots. The roots of large trees take food and moisture from the soil in a sizeable area around the trunk. Their shade should also be figured upon. Walls, hedges and flowering shrubs on adjacent lots may also create a shade problem.

The lawn, it is said is the canvas upon which you paint your garden picture. Nothing sets off the beauty of your garden like a well kept lawn. Keep the lawn open in the center. On all but extremely small plots, the lawn should dominate all other features.

There are many things to think about when planning your garden. Just what will it be? Will it be a rock garden, a rose garden, a border full of perennials or maybe a pool with water plants. No matter what kind of a garden you decide upon there are two most important needs. These essentials are a bird bath and a few bird houses. When these bird houses are occupied by a saucy wren or a winsome blue bird, they will bring much added joy. What great solitude then to walk in the garden after a summer shower and hear the song of "Melody" the wood thrush as he sings along with the robin from shadow time until dark?

I wonder how many of my readers received a plant for Valentine's Day. Very popular this year is the Cyclamen. This plant will continue to bloom for at least three months if the flowers are pulled out at the corm as soon as they are faded. Do not cut them. Any parts of the stem left will decay. Keep them in plenty of light, but avoid noon sun. Do not splash water on the plant when watering as the center of the blub will decay if wet. Use water of room temperature. The most advantageous manner of watering this plant is to set it in a saucer of water. Keep your Cyclamen moist but not wet. Failure can usually be traced to constant exposure to hot dry air.

I will be glad to answer all letters seeking information on garden problems. Your reply will not be long in coming as the writer is a local resident. Just address your letters to the editor.

See you next week.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

We would appreciate it if each family would take a bulletin each Sunday. They contain the parish news and information on Catholic doctrines, which is worth reading and filing for future reference.

Friday, Washington's Birthday, The Archbishop has dispensed all Catholics

from the law of abstinence on this day.

At 8:00 p.m. there will be a Washington's Birthday Social sponsored by the C.Y.O. There will be the recitation of the rosary for the boys of the parish in the service at the church at 8:00 p.m. followed by a dance at the hall with some of Al Michel's band.

On account of school vacation there will be no Catechism classes on Saturday. Parents of First Communion children who were baptised outside of the parish are asked to procure baptismal certificates now.

Next Sunday, is Communion day for the boys of the parish.

Found: among the whist prizes brought to the rectory last week was found an American Express Check.

This is Catholic Bible week.

Gratitude is expressed to the members of the Council of Catholic Women and all who helped them conduct the Cana Conference for engaged couples in early March. Those desiring to attend must submit their names to the priests.

Sunday's collection was for the building fund. We envision a larger church and a parochial school, possibly a combination of both, such as the new Immaculate Conception arrangement in Woburn - Winchester.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Donald Tibbetts will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. next Sunday and will conduct the 11 o'clock service. Quaintance Club at 5 p.m. and Fireside Fellowship at 7:00.

The Men's Club will meet on Monday, at 8:00 p.m.

The West Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Melzar, on Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m.

The South Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Buck, on Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m.

The Navy's recently converted FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT distinguished herself with safety records during her shakedown cruise. Using the mirror landing

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION TO BID

1. The Town of Wilmington will receive sealed bids for the collection of ashes and waste in the Town of Wilmington for a period of three (3) years. Bids should be made for both weekly collections and for once every two (2) weeks. These bids will be received at the Town Hall until 8:30 P.M., February 28, 1957, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

3. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, or to make any awards by June 1, 1957 that may result in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman
Board of Health

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Are you up to date in your dues? To all you folks, who didn't attend the social last Saturday night - you missed one of our best chow nights. Brownie, with the help of his wife Donna, put out the finest seafood dinner that I ever had and everyone ate to their hearts content. When Charley Ellis and Chuck Dolan get up from the table satisfied, you just know that there must have been plenty. Fried deep sea scollaps, jumbo shrimp, fillets of ocean perch and cod, along with chefs tossed salad, and coffee, with a shrimp sauce (made by Brownie from an old family recipe) comprised the menu.

The girls came up with another surprise and presented Johnny Vadaikes with a

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS Board of Selectmen

January 14, 1957

To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington in said County, that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that alteration not involving the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made to the overhead bridge carrying Nichols Street, in said Wilmington, over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad; also to the approaches thereto.

Wherefore we pray you will prescribe the manner and limits of said alteration to said bridge and its approaches, in accordance with the provisions of Section 59, of Chapter 186 of the General Laws and other relevant provisions of law.

Wavie M. Drew
Charles H. Black
Francis J. Hagerty
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas L. DeFelice
Town of Wilmington.

Board of Selectmen
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-third day of January A.D. 1957.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons or corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Superior Court House, Lowell, in said County on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1957, at 11:00 o'clock in forenoon by serving the Clerk of the Town of Wilmington, the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by its Department of Public Utilities with a copy of said petition, and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper printed in Wilmington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Wilmington seven days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Charles T. Hughes

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

Charles T. Hughes, Clerk
A true copy, Attest:
Deputy Sheriff.

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birthday cake and smoking robe. John was so surprised that he almost choked on his coffee.

Almost the entire Corsetti clan attended. Joe and Janet, Richard and Jean and Rose and Freddy, along with Mrs. Corsetti to keep an eye on them. Richie looked none the worse for wear, just coming back from his honeymoon.

The door prize was won by Marilyn Fenton. (a pretty table lamp).

The police and fire departments were fraternizing Saturday night - Charley Ellis and Freddie Kleynen with Charley Dolan and Charles Ellisworth sitting together at the same table.

You can't say that Bob and Marion Cain aren't trying. In their quest for a male heir, they've come up with three daughters - but haven't given up. According to reliable sources, this time their wish will be granted.

Harry Reed is coming along nicely at home. All members are invited to visit.

Rumors have it that Danny San. He is going into the fish business. Thanks to Geo. Spanos for letting us use his fraternal Saturday night. To Brownie and Donna for the delicious sea food. To Lorraine for working on the scrapbook. To Alan Fenton for the fine job he has done on our drawing. To Jim Breen for the repair work on my camera.

POST AFFAIRS - The first post meeting of next month (March 7) will be Nomination night for our next year's chair Officers. The second meeting (March 21) will be the election night. All members are expected to attend both these meetings, as your selections will be your future chair officers.

Any member who is not paid up to date, will be deprived of his right to vote.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court in Equity No. 20066

(L.S.)
To: Donald A. Francis, Lorraine F. Francis, Harry Wolzo and Bessie Wolzo, all of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to all whom it may concern:

Reading Co-operative Bank, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the said Commonwealth and having its principal place of business in Reading in said County, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering premises in said Wilmington and being shown as Lots numbered 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, on Plan of Chateau Pines, D. Arthur Brown, Trustee, dated May 31, 1919, Russell H. Whiting, C.E., and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 36, Plan 40, containing 14,316 square feet of land, more or less, and be all of said area, boundaries and measurements, more or less, according to said plan, given by Donald A. Francis, and Lorraine F. Francis, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, dated June 9, 1955, and recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1296, Page 577, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said court at Cambridge on or before the first day of April, A.D. 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

WITNESS, Paul C. Reardon, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1957.

Charles T. Hughes

Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

Charles T. Hughes

Clerk

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to get caught up now and attend those meetings.

Our Saturday movie is progressing fine. Last Saturday we played "Against all Flags" in color, with Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara. This was the first week, that we cleared expenses, and it should be able to handle itself from now on. The kids are happy and well behaved. All tonics and candy are a nickel and it reminds me of my childhood. I don't know how I could ever manage without the help of Brownie, John Vadaikes and Phil LeDuc. One father brought his daughter down and asked for an application blank.

Have any of you readers got some 78 records. Our Juke Box is sorely in need of some different tunes and that particular size record is becoming obsolete. The post would welcome any donation of records forthcoming.

One set of our fancy salt and pepper shakers got lost, Saturday night. Well.

Once more, I would like to remind post members that a reception will be held at the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, in observance of George Washington's Birthday. Governor and Mrs. Foster Furcolo will meet the members and all members attending will meet in room 71, at 10:00 a.m. Members attending are asked to be in uniform if convenient.

Our telephone is back in place, but the number is changed. OL 8-8343.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8:30 p.m. exactly. All members are expected to attend. Will see you there.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET COMPLETE SUCCESS

Wilmington Cub Scouts conducted their annual Blue and Gold banquet on Saturday evening, February 16 at the high school cafeteria. The boys were celebrating the forty-seventh anniversary of scouting in America.

Following the invocation by Rev. Richard Harding, a delicious ham dinner was served by Mrs. Ellean Fuller and her committee. Den fathers assisted as waiters. Immediately following the dinner, the following guests were introduced by Edward Curtis who served as master of ceremonies: Anthony Meads (Mr. Meads is neighborhood commissioner), George Spanos, Rev. Richard Harding, and Mr. Charles Sobelman. (Mr. Sobelman is president of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center), Father Edmund Croke and Rev. Stanley Cum-

ings were both on the list of invited guests, but were unable to attend due to previous commitments. The charter presentation was made by Anthony Meads who commented on the rapid growth of the group. (the increase was approximately one third over last year). Mr. Meads also presented membership cards for the year 1957 to adult leaders of Pack

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During the evening, the new pack chairman, Robert Elworthy was inducted. Edward Curtis, the outgoing chairman is now the Explorer Advisor for Troop 66, but will remain in Pack 66 as a committeeman.

The following new boys were inducted into Cub Scouting as Bobcats: Gene Lavoie of Den 6, Richard Ayer of Den 6; Joseph Castaldi and Phillip Cronis of Den 4. William Ritchie of Den 6 was also inducted but could not be present on Saturday evening as he has the Mumps.

The Cub Master, Arthur Zaino awarded the Wolf Badges, Gold Arrows, Silver Arrows, Service Stars and Denner Stripes to these deserving boys:

Wolf Badges: Donald Hudson, Walter Lloyd, Charles Malmsten, Keith Gunning, Kenneth Fobert and Alan Newell. Gold Arrows: Robert Elworthy, Donald Smallidge, Norman Kleynen, Arthur Lloyd, Richard Provenzano, Kenneth Froberg, Frank Ingram and William Cawthron.

Silver Arrows were awarded to: Frank Ingram, Jeffrey Sheerin, William Cawthron and Robert Elworthy.

Service Stars went to the following: Daniel Dupras, James Webster, John Moore, Leonard Bryant, Keith Arnold, Steven O'Brien, William Long, Jack Tautges, Thomas Damello, Paul Reiche, Donald Hudson, Frank Ingram, Donald Jones, Robert Jones, Norman Kleynen, Arthur Lloyd, Joel Cawthron, Frank Stevens and George Sumner. Jeffrey Sheerin and Jack Tautges received their Denner Stripes and the attendance award was presented to Den 6.

Benediction was offered by Charles Sobelman. Following benediction, movies were enjoyed by all those present.

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ed before the Legislative

Hearing on the State Bill for
open meetings as opposed to
any change in the present
law. At a recent meeting of
a Civic Association, two Se-
lectmen (up for re-election)
stated that the Selectmen
meetings were "open" to the
citizens of the Town but not
to the PRESS. Further, they
indicated that the Press was
the cause of closed meetings,
due to inaccuracies in re-
porting proceedings and due
to interruptions in the meet-
ings themselves. Then in an-

other breath they stated that
lack of physical space pre-
vented holding public meet-
ings. (The latter, in spite of
a large High School Auditori-
um available to the Town).
What can we assume be-
cause of the above facts?
That the Selectmen just
don't intend to let the citi-
zens know what's happening
with their local government.
Why? Is it because they as-
sume we are able to be blind-
ly led by our so called peers?
If we are to continue to live

under a democratic form of
government, we are certainly
entitled to know what that
government is doing. It is
impossible for individual ci-
tizens to attend each meet-
ing of the Selectmen in order
to know and understand what
our local government is up
to. It is for our Selectmen as
elected public servants to
work out disagreements with
our local press and allow it to
report to the people just
what takes place without cen-
sorship in any form.

I find our Town Reports,
especially the 1956 issue (last
year) very interesting read-
ing. I wish to quote from
page 13.

"Wilmington is largely a
community of young home-
owners. Even a supposedly
moderate increase in the tax
bill can easily impose an in-
tolerable strain upon a tight
family budget."

I wonder just what a strain
the contemplated tax rate of
\$66 to \$68 will do not only to
the young homeowners, but
to the greater majority of
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